## CONTRIBUTIONS COME IN FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Purchase of Flour for Sufferers.

Efforts to Arrange Football Game Abandoned on Advice of Dr. Alderman-Local Campaign Closed With Sunday's Concert.

With contributions in cash and food Belgian Relief Commission, believes that it will not be long now before a sufficient cargo will be provided to warrant the use of a special ship to convey Virginia's charity to the stricken Belgians. The effort to have the Universities of Virginia and Washington and Lee play here on December 5 in behalf of the relief fund was discontinued yesterday, when information was received from President Edwin A. Alderman, of the university, that, in view of the approaching examinations, the fact that the test, has been dishanded and the fact that Quarter Back Bobble Gooch is studying hard for his entrance examination as a Rhodes scholar to Oxford, it would be inadvisable to play. The Generals, through President Smith, agreed to play, and there was much hope that a game might be arranged.

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Peake, Ivy. \$25; L. H. Guerrant, Arvonia, \$5.50.

SHIP AT ONCE TO NEARIST

SEAPORT. SAYS COMMISSION

NEW YORK, December 1.—"Ship at once to the nearest seaport."

This message was sent to-day by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium to more than 1,000 committees in the United States. The commission has periegged country-wide shipping arrangements, and it is expected that vast quantities of food and elothing at various city and State headquarters in a day or two will begin to move to every important port in the United States.

For convenience in handling and shipping foodstuffs, the commission has requested all local organizations to affiliate themselves with State committees. Where there is no State committee, the local relief parties are requested to arrange storage depots for small lots that can be assembled in carlond lots. The commission arranges shipping free of charge from the seaboard to Belgium, and agrees to pay all railroad freight charges in eases where the railroads themselves are not shipping free. A system is being worked out so that express and parcel post lots may be sent free of charge foot lots may be sent free of

## GRACE HOSPITAL FAILS TO REPORT ACCIDENT

City Ordinance Requiring Immediate Reports.

Man Struck by First Street Car Identified as William Yarbrough, of New York, Formerly of Hanover County-Relatives Notified.

The first case to be brought against stuffs continuing to pour in, Colonel a local hospital for alleged violation serve Bank of Richmond will put into it. M. Boykin, chairman of the State of the new city ordinance requiring effect the reduced rediscount rate of superintendents or managers of these institutions to make prompt reports ties, and 6 per cent for all other mato police headquarters of all patients turities. The rates that have been in brought them suffering from bodily force since the opening of the bank injuries will probably be called in the have be Police Court during the latter part of tively. this week.

tion whose superintendent or board of

## REDISCOUNT RATE FOR RESERVE BANK REDUCED

Most of the Money Will Be Used for First Case Comes Up Under New New Schedule Takes Effect To-Day, B. A. Blenner Contends That Act and Will Increase Volume of Business.

System Has Relieved Financial Strain to Marked Degree, Says Governor George J. Seay-Demand for Credit Had Been Overestimated.

Beginning to-day the Federal Re-5 1-2 per cent for thirty-day maturihave been 6 and 6 1-2 per cent, respec-

The reduction in the rediscount rate for the Fifth District was authorized by the Federal Reserve Board at the recommendation of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. It will have the effect of encouraging the rediscounting of commercial paper by the member banks. Under the old 6 per cent rate rediscounting was resorted to infrequently, since the operation carried practically no profit to the bank applying for this service.

UNTIL RESERVES WERE PAID

The rediscount rate was purposely fixed by the Federal Reserve Board at the approximate discount rate at first in order to discourage a too free exercise of this function until the first installment of the reserves were in hand and the banks had had an opportunity to feel out the demand. Now that the reserve payments for the year are practically complete, the reserve banks will begin rediscounting operations in earnest, and the reduction of the rate is a preliminary step in this direction.

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"The opening of the Federal reserve banks," said Governor George J. Seay, of the local institution, yesterday, whas relieved the financial strain to a marked degree. The mere fact that the member banks know that they can fall back upon the reserve bank in case of need has tended to ease the loan market. The demand for credit, it appears, has been a good deal overestimated."

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond has rediscounted to date more than \$200,000 worth of commercial paper. Most of the applications for rediscount, said Governor Seay, have come from the cotton-producing sections. Practically no rediscounting has been done for Richmond banks.

PREPARING TO UNDERTAKE

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CLEARING-HOUSE WORK
WASHINGTON, December 1.—The
Federal Reserve Board to-night gave
the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas
City authority to clear checks by member banks, and similar authority will
be given immediately to the Chicago
bank. This is the first step taken toward having reserve banks exercise
the clearing function provided in the
new currency law.

In its telegram to Federal Reserve
Agent Miller, at Kansas City, the board
called attention to the fact that a
meeting of the governors of all reserve
banks is to be held here December
5-10, at which clearing of checks will
be considered. It is the hope of members of the hoard that ultimately a
large part of the clearings of the country will be done through the reserve
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Rediscounts by the twelve banks have not increased materially in the last few days, but there has been an increase in the amount of Federal reserve notes taken by member banks.

The increase in Federal reserve notes may be accounted for by a decrease may be accounted for by a decrease in clearing-house loan certificates and emergency currency announced tonight by Comptroller of the Currency Williams. According to Mr. Williams, all clearing-house certificates have been paid off or called in for redemption. The total amount of emergency currency issued by the Treasury Department, Mr. Williams said, was \$381, 530,000, and of this \$127,272,000 has been redeemed. The gradual disappearance of emergency currency is presumed to be due to the fact that banks are anxious to take out Federal reserve notes.

### Good-bye Dyspepsia



NO TAX, SAYS CONSUL VIETOR PATIENT'S CONDITION BETTER RESERVES NOW WELL IN HAND APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Counsel for Mr. Blenner made the claim that the act levying this license tax was null and void, since it violates section 52 of the State Constitution, requiring the object of a bill to be expressed in its title. Mr. Blenner, it was stated, paid the \$50 State tax under protest in 1911 and 1912, but has declined to take out the registration certificate since.

The Hustings Court, despite the claim of Mr. Blenner's counsel, held the act to be constitutional, and ordered the payment of the State license tax which it provides. Mr. Blenner's attorneys noted an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The proceeding is the first of its kind since the passage of the act in 1910, if the claim that the law is unconstitutional is sustained it will give hundreds of automobile dealers throughout the State, who have paid the tax, a refund claim against the State Treasury, and release them from further ob-

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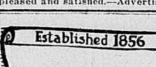
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Prominent druggists in town report that most unusual results are now being accomplished in what many people have heretofore believed impossible—restoring gray hair to its natural, youthful color. This change is brought about by the use of the famous Hay's Hair Health, a preparation that is endorsed by hundreds of thousands of men and women whom it has rescued from the embarrassment of premature grayness. Hay's Hair Health is not a dye. It does its work solely by natural means in that it causes the oxygen in the air to so act upon the hair that it gradually but surely changes back to the lustrous dark shade it was before becoming gray.

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